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SETTING UP OF CENTRES FOR SANSKRIT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a section of the University teaching community has taken exception to the decision of a UGC's ExpertCommittee to have academic collaboration with Sanskrit Bharti, an institution at Jhandewalan in the Capital;

(b) if so, whether the collaboration is for setting up centres for spoken Sanskrit in universities and colleges in the country;

(c) whether the committee has unanimously decided to have academic collaboration with Sanskrit Bharti for identifying proper teachers and conducting the courses; and

(d) if so, the number of universities and colleges in the country that have so far implemented this decision?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d) : According to the information furnished by UGC, there is no academic collaboration with Sanskrit Bharati.